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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
 Deputy Director (Plans)  
 Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

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1. Within the total funds authorized for foreign intelligence purposes from the appropriations available to the Agency, authority is hereby delegated to approve espionage and counterespionage operational projects as follows:

a. The Deputy Director (Plans) may approve all projects in amounts not exceeding [ ] in a fiscal year. The Chief of Operations, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), may approve the renewal of projects where previously approved by competent authority and the amount involved will not exceed [ ] in a fiscal year.

b. The Chief, Foreign Intelligence Staff, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), may approve projects in amounts not exceeding [ ] in a fiscal year. The Chief of Plans, Foreign Intelligence Staff, may approve the renewal of projects where previously approved by competent authority and the amount involved will not exceed [ ] in a fiscal year.

c. Projects involving expenditures in excess of [ ] in a fiscal year will be forwarded by the Deputy Director (Plans) to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence with DD/P recommendations for action. The DDCI will effect any further coordination he deems appropriate and is authorized in his discretion to approve any such project or refer it to the Director for determination of final action.

d. I expect that the authority delegated herein will be exercised with care and good judgment and that all matters involving policy or other questions indicating the possibility of decision by higher authority, including the DDCI, will be properly referred for decision prior to final action regardless of the amounts involved. Proprietary, subsidy, and other projects within the scope of [ ] will continue to be handled in accordance with established procedures.

e. The provisions of Agency Regulation [ ] will be waived to the extent that they are inconsistent with the above.

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